

BACKGROUND - The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) has submitted all requirements to adopt the following drinking water rules and/or rule revisions within their Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) program: Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, and the Ground Water Rule. State drinking water agencies are required to revise their public water system supervision program to adopt these rules. EPA has determined that the proposed rule revisions submitted by Oklahoma are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. The public comment period ended on January 7, 2014 and no public comment was made. Thus, EPA is granting ODEQ be awarded full primacy program status for the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, and the Ground Water Rule.

CURRENT STATUS – Need RA's signature to finalize EPA's approval in granting ODEQ full primacy program status for this drinking water rule.